GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2535
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DFID ASSISTANCE TO STATES QUESTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department for International Development provides financial assistance to States;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years State-wise;

(c) the purposes for which the financial assistance provided to the States, particularly to Maharashtra; and

(d) the achievements made therefrom?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State wise details of the financial assistance given during each of the last three years are at Statement-I.

(c) & d) Financial assistance provided to States is generally in areas of health, education, environment, poverty alleviation and public sector reforms. Performance of the projects are reviewed on regular basis with reference to their actual achievements viz-a-viz set objectives for each of projects. However, overall achievements of the on-going projects would only be known once the projects are completed. No state sector project in Maharashtra received DFID assistance in the last three years.

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2535 due for reply on 18.3.2005.

DFID ASSISTANCE TO STATES

The amounts committed and disbursed under DFID's development assistance for state sector projects in India in each of the last three years are given below:
(In million pound sterling)

Name of the state	Commitment during			Disbursement during		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Andhra Pradesh	65.00	0.00	0.00	65.77	13.544	13.19
Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	28.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orissa	34.7	30.00	0.00	1.403	46.319	0.00
West Bengal	21.2	2.5	112.47	0.00	0.00	10.076
Himachal Pradesh	5.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.064
Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.849	1.058